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Amusements.

"Natural Gas," the most original and entertaining of all the musical farces comedies, is to be seen at the Grand Theatre. One performance only. Harry Donnelly, Eddie Gerard, Mark Sullivan, Lena Melville, Jennie Satterlee, Ben Collins and other clever people are in the cast, and the piece is full of puns, music and fun. A large audience may be expected.

Mr. Robert Downing, one of the most talented of the tragedians, will appear in an elaborate production of "Spartacus, the Gladiator," at the Grand Theatre on Saturday evening, and as "Virginia" at the matinee. Special scenery, new costumes and elaborate armor and accessories will help to make the production a success. Mr. Downing has an unusually strong and well-balanced company.

It is "worth the price of admission alone," as the play-bills say, to see Harry Kernell's imitation of a "Leviathan Serio-comic" at the Park. His company is pleasing large audiences at every performance and will remain all the week.

The Christmas attractions announced for the city theaters next week are as follows: Sol Smith Russell, in his new play, "A Poor Relation," at the Grand, followed by Rosina Vokes, the great melodrama "Shadows of a Great City" at English's, and the "Ruling Passion" at the Park.

This evening, Frank I. Frayne, who is a zealous member of the order, will present his popular play "Mardo, the Hunter," at English's Opera-house for the benefit of Star Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The Medelshon Quintette Club will give a concert at Tomlinson Hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of Indianapolis Lodge, Division U. R., K. of P. Miss Alice Ryan is the vocal soloist, who has recently returned from her studies in Paris. Her voice is said to be a source of good company and elaborate armor. She has been carefully schooled, and sings with intelligence and much spirit.

FURNITURE at Wm. L. Elder's

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

FRANCIS MURPHY MEETINGS—Afternoon, 3 o'clock, New Denmark Block, and evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Tomlinson Hall.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Natural Gas," evening.
ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE—Frank I. Frayne, bene-
ficial, K. of P., evening.
PARK THEATRE—Harry Kernell's Specialty Com-
pany, afternoon and evening.
BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLODRAMA—Market
street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day
and evening.

Local News Notes.

George Burrell, a fugitive from Columbus, was arrested by a collector. It is reported that he is wanted there for assault and battery with intent to kill.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James C. Piper and Louisa Blase, Albert E. Cotton and Mary L. Askew, John M. Brooks and Ida J. Quigley, Francis M. Silver and Alice C. Buskel, Nelson A. Gladding and Mary D. Atkins, Thomas Dunbar and Mary Zenger.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Geo. W. Parker, improvements, Massachusetts avenue, near Bellefontaine street, \$200; William Rose, frame cottage, Bellefontaine street, near Bruce, \$800; Thomas J. B. Allen, improvements, No. 109 South Pennsylvania street, \$300.

Personal and Society.

Miss Bright Armstrong, of Camden, is in the city, the guest of Miss Emma Atkins.

Miss May Bryson will return to her home in Brazil to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Schuyler Colfax will join his mother and visit friends at Anderson, during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Martin, of Attica, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, on West Vermont street.

Mrs. James Bruner, of Kokomo, has been spending a few days in the city with Miss Georgia Gordon.

Miss Helen Prettyman will return home from Oxford to remain a fortnight with her mother, on North Alabama street.

Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Eliza Adams are expected home to-morrow, from Bryn Mawr College, to remain a fortnight.

Mrs. Whitman Dunbar, of Chicago, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seils, on North New Jersey street.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the First Baptist Church met yesterday with Mrs. Geo. F. Brennan, and enjoyed an old-fashioned quilting.

Mrs. T. P. Haughey and sister, Mrs. Eli Hall, will go to Pittsburgh on Saturday, to spend the holidays with Mr. Louis Haughey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gillet have issued invitations for the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, Dec. 31, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The Northside Club will give a dance on Wednesday evening, and the Lancers one on Thursday evening, of next week, at Brenneke's academy.

Mrs. W. F. Mason and son, Mr. A. L. Mason, have returned from Denver, having been called by the severe illness of Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Lynch.

Miss Sara Levy and pupil will give an art exhibit this afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock at No. 351 Park avenue. They will make a display of wood carving and china painting.

The members of the Flower Mission, the Fair Association and the Training School are asked to be present at the meeting of the former society this evening at Plymouth Church.

The ladies of the Free Kindergarten will be at Emil Wulshner's music store on Friday to receive donations of clothing, money, candy, fruit and toys in small or in large quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierson, of 1108 North Meridian street, are sending out cards of invitation to their reception on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, which occurs New Year's eve.

John M. Brooks and Mary J. Quigley were married last evening at the residence of the bride's brother, Sergeant James F. Quigley, No. 195 Blake street. Mr. Brooks was formerly clerk at the Grand Hotel, and is now traveling for a firm in Zanesville, O.

The entertainment given by the ladies of Holy Innocents on Tuesday evening, at Odd-fellows' Hall on Virginia avenue, was a success in every way. The music of Prof. Newland and several of the pupils of the Blind Institute was unexceptionable, as it always is, while the vocal solo of Mrs. W. W. Scott, and the vocal quartet of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, met with hearty applause.

PAINTER-MATSON.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MATSON, Ill., Dec. 19.—Preston Painter, postmaster at Chesterville, Douglas county, was married this evening to Miss May Matson, at the home of the bride's parents, near Chesterville.

When Their Terms Begin.

The official terms of Governor Hovey and Lieutenant-governor Chase will begin on the 14th of January, and of the State officers re-elected, Secretary of State Griffin is to commence his additional two years of service on the 16th of that month. Auditor of State Carr will enter on his second term on the 25th. Treasurer of State Lemcke will not begin his new term until Feb. 9, and Mr. LaFollette, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is to date his additional two years from March 15. The Supreme Court judges, Coffee, Berkshire and Olds, will enter on their duties on Jan. 7, while John L. Griffiths will succeed Mr. Kern as reporter of the Supreme Court on the 15th of the same month. Before the new Constitution went into effect the Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, as the Auditor of State was then called, and the Treasurer were chosen by the General Assembly, their terms beginning on the different dates of their appointments. The new Constitution placed the beginning of the terms of these officers elected by the people at the expiration of the terms of their predecessors. The difference as to the dates when the terms now begin was thus caused.

Bids for County Contracts.

The contract for the county printing has been let to the Sentinel Company by the county commissioners. The bid of the company was \$8,276.70. The other bidders were W. B. Burford, who offered to do the work for \$8,710; Haselmann Journal Company, whose bid was \$8,888; Baker & Randolph, who gave their lowest figures at \$8,869.85, and Baker & Thornton, who bid \$8,767.35. The commissioners also received and opened bids for the abutments for the new bridge over Fall creek, near Millersville. The contract was let to Hanway & Leonard, whose bid was 24 cents per cubic foot. Five other bids were submitted, ranging from 25 to 33 cents per cubic foot.

St. John's Academy Exhibit.

The annual Christmas exhibit of art work opened at St. John's Academy yesterday morning. As the display only includes work done since September, the number of exhibits is small. Every one of the articles shows care in execution and fine taste in harmony and blending of colors. The exhibition is composed of work in oil, crayon and pastel. The exhibit also includes embroidery, vase decoration, repousse, plush painting on doek-in, ivory and work, painting on Chinese matting and related letter-work. The exhibit will remain open until Saturday.

A New Literary Venture.

A sample sheet of the Methodist Magazine has been issued. H. M. Diamond, of this city, is the publisher, and he is assisted by a fine corps of contributors. The magazine is typographically neat, and is printed on fine, heavy paper, with a beautiful title page, and the picture of Wesley in one corner. Among the contributions in this issue, is an article from Dr. Keen, on "Pastoral Evangelism," a sketch of the home life of General Harrison, by Rev. M. L. Haines; a sketch of the life of Francis Murphy, by Dr. Cleveland.

Troublesome Thieves.

Complaints of thieves who hide in alley-ways and snatch satchels from lady clerks going home at the close of working hours in the evening are coming to the police station every day. Last evening Mrs. D. E. Matthews was crossing Washburn street on East, when a young man, well-dressed and wearing a black moustache, sprang out of the side street and grabbed her satchel. She attempted to hold on to it, and the man dragged her twenty feet before he got it from her. It contained no money.

Pretty as a Picture.

The holiday arrangement of the show window of the Occidental millinery establishment—H. Newgard—is the most novel and elaborate feature on Washington street, and throngs of people stop to look at it.

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TERMS LAUTE, IND., Dec. 18, 1888.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School for the erection of a boiler-house in connection therewith. Complete plans and specifications for the same may be seen at the office of the Normal School, in the city of Terre Haute. All proposals must be in by Jan. 10, 1889. Proposals will be received for the entire construction, or for such portions of the work as contractors may wish to bid for.

It is understood that the acceptance of any proposal is contingent on the making of sufficient appropriations by the General Assembly of the State to pay for the work. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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